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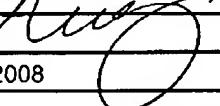
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## In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/634,935 Art Unit: 2616

Filed: 08/05/2003 Examiner: YUEN, Kan

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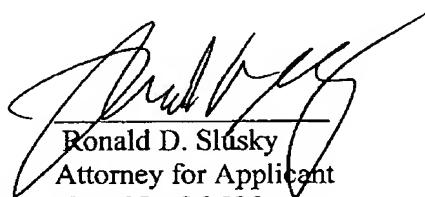
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"PETITION FOR REVIVAL" PREVIOUSLY FILED

1. A petition for revival of an application unavoidably abandoned was filed on 01/24/2008 and has not yet been acted upon.
2. The basis for the assertion in the petition that the application was unavoidably abandoned was that there was an erroneous deduction by the Office from the Deposit Account 502,186 in the course of the prosecution of another application 10/330,893. As stated in the petition, the amount of the erroneous deduction was \$2,730.00, leaving insufficient funds in the deposit account to cover the issue fee in the application that is the subject of this petition.
3. The Office has now agreed that the aforesaid deductions totaling \$2,730.00 were improperly deducted from the deposit account. See the attached April 2008 statement for this deposit account, showing that three fees totaling \$2,730.00 were credited back to the deposit account on 04/11/2008.
4. This re-crediting to the deposit account thus confirms that the lack of funds in the deposit account to cover the issue fee for the present application was, indeed, an Office error and thus, out of applicants' control and thus "unavoidable."
5. It would appear that in the course of investigating the matter of the improper deductions, the Office discovered that certain fees totaling \$1,146 that were due during the prosecution of the 10/330,893 application were never deducted.

Accordingly, those fees were deducted on 04/11/2008 at the same time as \$2,740.00 was credited back to the account. Please see the attached statement. But even if the amount of \$1,146 had been deducted at the time that the erroneous amount of \$2,730.00 had been deducted, there would have been sufficient funds in the deposit account to cover the issue fee for the application that is the subject of this petition.

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04/11	4	10330893	2002-0057	1201	\$172.00	\$7,730.00
04/11	5	10330893	2002-0057	1202	\$684.00	\$7,046.00
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04/30	65	12150500	2001-0558 CON 1011		\$310.00	\$6,446.00
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04/30	67	12150500	2001-0558 CON 1311		\$210.00	\$5,726.00

credit of \$2,730.00

charge of \$1,146.00

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\$5,172.00	\$2,176.00	\$2,730.00	\$5,726.00

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